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DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRIMARY ON MARCH 14

Central Committee Fixes Date for Choice of Candidates to Run in Spring Elections.

MUST FILE BY MARCH 11

Four Councilmen and Five Committeemen Will Be Selected to Make Up Ticket.

The City Democratic Central Committee yesterday fixed March 14 as the date for the Democratic primary election for the purpose of nominating four councilmen, one from each ward, as candidates to be voted on at the general city election which will take place Tuesday, April 4. W. J. Hetzler acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of E. M. Watson and M. F. Thurston was secretary. The meeting was held late yesterday afternoon in the Exchange Bank Building.

The primary election will be held in the Boone County Court House, with separate voting places for each ward. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Candidates must file their applications by 6 o'clock on March 11, to get on the ticket. The fee for a councilman is \$5, and for central committeemen, fifty cents.

The members whose terms expire are:

E. L. Graves, First Ward; O. B. Wilson, Second Ward; W. R. Finley, Third Ward; and Frank B. Rollins, Fourth Ward.

Five city central committeemen will be elected at the primary election, one from each ward and one committeeman at large. Those on the committee whose terms expire are: George W. Harrell, First Ward; J. W. Sapp, Second Ward; W. J. Hetzler, Third Ward; B. C. Hunt, Fourth Ward; and E. M. Watson, committeeman at large. All these men probably will be candidates for re-election. Judge H. A. Collier has been mentioned as a possible candidate for committeeman at large.

M. U. GIRLS TEACH KIDDIES

Health Rules Given to First Grade at Benton School.

The first grade of the Benton school is visited each Wednesday by the two University girls who are conducting nutrition classes there as a part of their work in the department of Home Economics. These girls advise those children who are under or over weight what to eat and drink and how much exercise and sleep to get. The drinking of milk is prescribed for the ones underweight along with the eating of other fattening foods. All the children are urged to get between nine and ten hours sleep open to let in plenty of fresh air.

In order to impress these directions more firmly on the minds of the children, health alphabet books are being ordered. These books give the rules for health in an attractive form which the children can grasp easily.

"I believe the children are really in earnest about their health," said their teacher, Mrs. Marie Robinson. "They are vying with each other in having clean hands and teeth. Miss Dorothy Broffie, the Red Cross nurse, has a great influence over the children and has done much to bring about health habits."

Mrs. Robinson said her pupils were proud of their art work. Their paper cutting and crayon work has taken first prize at the state fair three times, one of the entrance fees being a contribution from each pupil in the class. Nursery rhymes form the basis for all the art work which the children take great interest in.

ACCOUNTS SAID TO BE SHORT

Hollenbeck Claims Discrepancies Total About \$2,150.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—Chairman Arch P. Hollenbeck of the state board of penal institutions, announced today that discrepancies had been discovered in the accounts of Carl P. Freeman, former assistant secretary of the prison board, and who was also custodian of the convicts' funds.

Hollenbeck stated that the assistant auditor had been investigating Freeman's accounts the past two weeks.

Although the audit was not officially announced it was learned from reliable sources that discrepancies totaled \$2,150.

ASHLAND ANGLERS MAKE GOOD CATCH.

Joe Burnett and Dr. I. A. Nichols of Ashland are the first in their neighborhood to enjoy eating fish of their own catching. They went out last week for the first time this season and brought back a good catch. Like other old time anglers, they would rather catch fish than eat them.

Centralia Couple Secures License.

A marriage license was issued to Howard B. Fountain and Miss Ola Florence Sansberry, both of Centralia, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sansberry is but 17 years old and accordingly her father, Charles F. Sansberry, had to sign the license.

W. Barnett Dies at Infirmary.

William Barnett died at the County Infirmary Wednesday night.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair weather with rising temperature tonight and Saturday; lowest temperature tonight about 22, and to 40 or higher Saturday afternoon.

For Missouri: Fair weather tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 22 degrees west; 20 degrees north; 20 degrees east, and 21 degrees south.

Fair weather has prevailed in all sections, except the East Gulf and South Atlantic states where rain continues with some sleet and snow in the northern parts of Alabama and Georgia.

In all sections west of the Mississippi temperatures have risen slowly but steadily. Zero conditions have returned northward beyond the limits of our reports. Thermometer readings this morning ranged from 12 to 13 above in Missouri, somewhat lower in the north and west; 16 to 18 above in Oklahoma and much of Texas, and the freezing line of 32 degrees stops at Corpus Christi.

Missouri roads still are snow covered. There will be some thawing and melting this afternoon becoming more rapid and general Saturday afternoon, with temperature 40 degrees or higher.

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 29 degrees, and the lowest last night was 11 degrees. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 51 degrees, and the lowest was 31 degrees. Sun rose today at 6:39 a. m. Sun sets today at 6:04 p. m. Moon sets 10:48 p. m.

TEACHERS TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Test to Be for Those Seeking First, Second and Third Grade License.

The first of the three regular examinations given each year for county school teachers commenced at 8 o'clock this morning in the Circuit Court Room of the courthouse. Forty-two aspirants were enrolled this morning. It is expected that the number will be increased during the day. The examination will cover subjects for applicants seeking first, second and third grade certificates.

Hallsville has the distinction of having the most applicants for certificates—twelve in all. Columbia had nine and Ashland only eight. The remainder of the forty-two were from Huntsdale, Hartsburg and Sturgeon.

The applicants were: Hallsville: Forest Davenport, Pearl Dennis, Martha Elking, Gertrude Jones, Rena Kemper, Lela Welch, Georgia Johnson, Bessie Nichols, Estel Palmer, Alva Jones, Helen Barnes and Sinda Davenport. Those from Columbia were: Blanche Hall, Lorine Loyd, Ruby Robertson, J. E. Webb, Annie E. Lewis, Mrs. J. S. Bicknell, Mrs. Mary E. English, and Wals Bryson. Ashland: Mabel Nunn, LeGrand Rippet, Vera Forbes, S. H. Hickman, T. L. Sapp, Russell Royston, Roy Nichols, and G. T. Rolston. Sturgeon: Jesse Welch, Cecil Graves, Mary Mathis, Al Appleman, Stella Wayland and Florence Oldham. Frances Ferguson and Katherine Harper were entered from Huntsdale; Jasper Brown and Maynard Krueger from Ashton. Ethelyn Fidler from Keytesville, and Grace Wiswall from Rocheport.

County Superintendent C. L. Northcutt said this morning that he was well pleased with the number of applicants and with the interest they were displaying. Most of them, according to Mr. Northcutt, have had four years of high school training and are planning to take summer work in the University.

The examinations will cover geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature and reading. Saturday's examination will be on civil government, history, agriculture, algebra, science, writing, pedagogy, physiology, literature and U. S. history. To obtain a third grade certificate a teacher must make a grade of eighty in twelve subjects, and a second grade certificate, eighty-five in fourteen subjects. It is necessary to have had eight months of successful teaching plus a grade of ninety in sixteen subjects to obtain a first grade certificate. If an applicant fails in the first examination he may take the examinations on the first Friday and Saturday in June and August.

H. M. BEARDSLEY TO SPEAK

Former Mayor of Kansas City to Address Open Forum.

H. M. Beardsley, former mayor of Kansas City, will speak at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium instead of 4:30 o'clock as previously announced. This change in the hour was made necessary in order that the speaker may leave on the afternoon train.

Mr. Beardsley is a lawyer. He has been interested in Y. M. C. A. work in Kansas City for many years. His address, "The Call to Men," will be based on the speaker's observations and conclusion derived from experiences of a life spent in public service.

Logan Gives Texan Statistics.

E. M. Johnson of Houston, Tex., who has been obtaining agricultural statistics from E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, has departed for Washington, D. C. Mr. Logan will go to Jefferson City Monday to attend a meeting of the county assessors of Missouri.

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CONSERVATIVES WILL SUPPORT LLOYD GEORGE

Unionists, Who Would Force His Resignation or General Election, Checked by Other Party.

BALFOUR FOR PREMIER

Younger Seeks Return to Party Politics While Minister Is Weak Because of Internal Strife.

By United Press.

LONDON, March 3.—Lloyd George has weathered another political crisis. "Die-hard" in the Unionists' rank who would have forced the resignation of the premier or a general election were checked by leaders of the conservative party at a stormy meeting which lasted until early today.

Arthur J. Balfour was understood to have used his influence, heightened by his achievement at Washington, to aid Lloyd George.

A group of conservatives under Sir George Younger sought to bring about a return to party politics by attacking Lloyd George at the present moment when due to conditions in Ireland, the postponement of the Genoa conference, and other internal difficulties he is not overly strong. He threatened to resign under the attack unless the conservative party gave him a vote of confidence.

WOMAN TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Miss Roberta Winn Is Aspirant for County Treasurer.

Miss Roberta Winn, deputy clerk in the county treasurer's office, announced today that she would make the race for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer in the August primaries. Miss Winn was a clerk in the treasurer's office under both Wm. H. Thompson and George Thompson. She was appointed by J. W. Schwabe, county treasurer, immediately upon his appointment by Governor Hyde.

Miss Winn, in discussing her candidacy this morning said: "After almost twenty years experience in the office of the county treasurer I feel as if I understand every phase of the work. Upon my knowledge of the duties of the treasurer and upon my ability to efficiently perform these duties, I am asking the voters of Boone County to favor my candidacy."

Miss Winn is the first woman that has ever run for this office in the history of the county. No other aspirants have announced their candidacy for the office.

\$50 GIVEN FOR WIRELESS

Frederick Olmstead Will Have Better Outfit.

Frederick Olmstead, whose wireless outfit was destroyed in the fire at Peshon Hall last week, now has \$50 which was given him by various persons here so he can buy a new set. McAlister's Cafeteria, the Palms and the Dugout contributed \$25, 5 per cent of their proceeds on Sunday. Davis' Tea Room contributed \$5. Various others gave the rest of the money. John Arthur Buchroeder has given him considerable help in the securing of the new instruments, which already has been ordered.

Frederick says that he will have a larger and better outfit than he had before. It will cost about \$75. He will put it up as soon as the instruments arrive.

He lives with his mother at Pemberton Hall and is a freshman in the University High School. He said that he had been interested in electricity for three or four years, but did not make a wireless set until just before Christmas. He made all of the other set except one instrument which he obtained from the R. O. T. C. Station.

15 DAYS OF GRACE GIVEN

Late Income Tax Returns Must Be Filed by March 15.

Although the time for filing state income tax returns is past, persons who, through failure to receive return blanks, through illness, or through business necessity have been unable to make their returns, will be permitted to file returns up to March 15. This announcement was made yesterday by the county assessor.

This is not an extension of time as the county assessor is not authorized to grant any extensions. Allowances may be made, however, when a real reason for not filing returns can be shown.

Suit Is Filed Against Wabash.

The Wabash Railroad is defendant in a suit filed in the office of the circuit clerk today by M. D. Brown and J. H. Rimmer who ask damages to the extent of \$2,000 for negligence in transportation of thirty head of horses and mules from Brown's Station to Canton, Miss., April 2, 1920.

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BOB CARTER BOUGHT FREEDOM FROM OWNER

Negro, 85 Years Old, Who Died in McBaine Yesterday Paid \$300 for Liberty.

Bob Carter, a negro, 85 years old who died yesterday at his farm home near McBaine, is the only known negro in Boone County who bought his own freedom. He paid \$300 for it with the money he earned mining for gold in Montana.

He was a Virginia negro, but was brought to Columbia at the age of seven by Miss Amanda Dick who became the wife of Judge Warren Woodson, a pioneer of Boone County. Miss Dick's father gave Bob to her as a wedding present.

It was in 1863 that John A. Woodson took Bob and an oxen team to St. Joseph where he bought ten barrels of whisky at \$90 a barrel and then the two men started with the whisky for Montana. They went to Virginia City and sold the rum for \$2,350 a barrel. Bob worked in the mines there.

He was a devoted and as faithful to the Woodson family as before he bought his freedom.

"He is a negro of the old regime," says E. W. Stephens. "His type has been immortalized by Thomas Nelson Page. He is an example of the time when the feeling between master and slave was the kindest," he continued.

JEWISH RELIEF DRIVE BEGUN

David Klass in Charge of Campaign in This Community.

The American Jewish Relief Committee is making a national appeal for \$14,000,000. The quota for zone eight, which includes Missouri, is \$1,250,000. Nathan Frank of St. Louis, the zone chairman, has written to David Klass of Columbia asking him to organize this community in the same way that he did two years ago.

Mr. Klass is making no organization for a drive for funds. He requests everyone to take the appeal to heart. Contributions may be turned in to the Victor Barth Clothing Co. or to David Klass, 406 Guitard Building.

The money raised will be used for the relief of Jewish war sufferers. Jews and non-Jews from all over the country are said to be responding. Chicago has raised almost \$2,000,000; St. Louis, \$300,000; St. Joseph, \$25,000 and Sedalia \$2,500. Missouri is asked to raise \$700,000. It is desired to complete the campaign in this zone early in March.

STEPHENS BACK FROM TRIP

Brings Contracts for State Court Reports in Mississippi.

E. Sydney Stephens returned to Columbia yesterday after making a business trip in the South. He brought contracts back with him for the state court reports of Georgia and Mississippi for the Stephens Publishing Co.

"While I was in Mississippi the state appropriated \$700,000 for the state university. That is two million dollars less than we appropriated," said Mr. Stephens.

He gave another example of this kind when speaking of the Alabama School of Technology, a school of two thousand students. The students are trying to raise a million dollar endowment fund as a memorial. The student body raised \$25,000, he added.

GEORGE KITE GIVEN PENSION

Sons Were Sole Means of Support—Both Killed in War.

After three or four applications, the government has recognized the claim of George Kite, 203 North Third street, to a pension. Mr. Kite is 70 years old. His two sons, his only means of support, were both killed in the Argonne Battle. He is the only man in Boone County who lost two sons in the war. The two were John Kite and Vernie Kite. They were both fatally wounded at the same time, but died within ten days of each other.

The pension granted to Mr. Kite provides for the immediate payment of \$400 and a monthly one at \$39.08 which he will receive until his death.

GRANTOFT AND CREW LOST

Estonia Unable to Find Ill-Fated Ship or Any of Its Men.

BOSTON, March 3.—The Grantoft is feared to have foundered with all hands, according to a wireless message received today from the steamer Estonia which arrived at the position indicated by the sinking vessel yesterday. No signs of the Grantoft or its crew were found by the Estonia.

Second Charge Against Jade Scott.

Prosecuting Attorney Ruby Hulen filed an affidavit before Justice J. S. Bicknell today charging Jade Scott, negro, with carrying a revolver. Scott is the negro who shot Eddie Williams February 7 in a fight in a negro restaurant. Williams later died in the hospital. Scott entered a plea of not guilty to the charge this afternoon and gave \$200 bond for appearance for examination on March 20. Scott also has a charge of assault against him in the Circuit Court.

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GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA IN A FIST FIGHT

J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma Retaliates When Oil Man Strikes Him in the Face.

PARTICIPANTS ARRESTED

Men Were Released at Once When It Was Learned That Neither Wished to Prosecute.

By United Press.

OKMULKEE, Okla., March 3.—A fist fight between Governor J. B. A. Robertson and James C. Lyons, Oklahoma oil operator, today climaxed a stormy grand jury probe of Oklahoma State Bank failure scandal.

Robertson, who had previously declared he understood an "attempt is being made to indict me," had personally demanded of County Attorney Hepburn, prosecutor in the investigation that he be allowed to testify.

The encounter occurred when friends of the governor sought to introduce him to Lyons.

The governor extended his hand. Lyons shot his fist forth, striking the governor in the face, according to witnesses. Robertson retaliated. They were separated without any serious damage.

The governor and Lyons were arrested following the fight, but were released when neither wished to prosecute.

FRAUD OF \$2,000, IS CHARGE

Felger Secures Mortgage on False Title, Says Centralia Bank.

George N. Felger, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., who was arrested in Mexico yesterday afternoon by Officer W. R. Miller and brought to Columbia, on the charge of defrauding the First National Bank of Centralia of \$2,000 was arraigned before Justice John S. Bicknell at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Julius R. Edwards, an officer of the First National Bank is prosecuting Felger. It is alleged that Felger represented to the bank that he owned "absolutely and unencumbered" 1,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,000 bushels of oats stored on the Schindler farm north of Sturgeon.

The bank took chattel mortgage on the wheat and oats and advanced \$2,000 to Felger. The officers of the bank allege that Felger has no title to the grain.

Felger entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, and gave \$1,000 bond for his appearance for examination March 20. His attorney, Clarence A. Barnes of Mexico, signed the bond and issued a subpoena for five witnesses in Felger's behalf. The bank has attached Felger's property near Sturgeon.

Felger said he has owned 300 farms in his life and that he now owns 29 farms in different parts of the country. Felger is 50 years old. He is very proud of his physical strength. He says he can put his knee under the axle of a farm wagon containing one ton weight, raise it and take off the wheel and "graze the axle." He also said he has never been downed in a wrestling bout until two years ago, when he had influenza.

He left this morning for Mexico.

ELKS ELECT DR. STEPHENSON

Other Officers Chosen and Dates Set for Special Meetings.

Dr. H. E. Stephenson was elected ex-officio ruler at the annual election of officers at the Elks lodge last night. Other officers elected were: leading knight, Joe T. Harris; loyal knight, M. F. Thurston, lecturing knight, George Helm; secretary, James K. Parker; treasurer, Shirley M. Bright; inner guard, Eugene Cox. The new trustee will be D. V. Vandiver.

By the action of the lodge last night the office of secretary and steward will be combined with James K. Parker in the position.

Next Thursday night will be past exalted ruler night when all the chairs will be filled by former exalted rulers. This will be an innovation and is for the purpose of increasing attendance.

Improvements on the Elks building have reached such a stage that a date for "ladies' night" was set for March 23. The entertainment will be in the form of an open house with the mothers, wives, sisters, or other lady relatives that all the new furniture will be here by that time.

During the business session last night D. V. Vandiver was elected to represent the local Elks at their national convention to meet at Atlantic City next July.

FEBRUARY CITY REPORT OUT

Collection on Taxes for Month Aggregates \$1,517.47.

The city collection for February, according to the report of J. W. Sapp, city collector, is \$1,517.47, current taxes, aggregated \$860.83; merchants' taxes, \$54.52; back taxes, \$106.25; general licenses, \$442.20; dog licenses, \$5; vehicle licenses, \$7.70; fees and interests, \$42.98. The money was apportioned in the following manner: General revenue, \$1,106.78; water and light sinking fund, \$223.55; sewer sinking fund, \$187.15.

Optometrists Meet in Centralia.

The optometrists of zone No. 9 held a meeting Wednesday night in Centralia. Moberly, Sedalia, Fulton and Jefferson City are some of the cities included in this zone.

Bulbous Flowers Are Discussed Before Garden Club Members

When, how and where to plant a flower garden was the subject of M. A. McMaster's talk to the members of the Garden Club in the Horticultural Building last night. About sixty-five persons were present. This was the first of a series of lectures to be given before the club.

Although tulips, hyacinths, narcissus, snowdrops and crocuses should be planted during the autumn months—September, October and early November—so that the roots will become well established before frost, a hardy border may be prepared in the spring. Sweet William, Canterbury bells, hollyhocks and larkspurs are varieties of flowers commonly used in borders.

The soil should be dug to a depth of eighteen inches or more, well pulverized, enriched with decomposed stable manure and sprinkled with coarse bone meal. All early flowering hardy plants should be placed in their permanent positions in April to insure blooming the same season. Later hardy plants and annuals may be planted from early in May to the middle of June.

The flowers discussed were chiefly of the bulbous variety. A diagram placed on the board showed that anemones should be planted 4 to 6 inches apart and 2 inches deep; crocuses and snowdrops, 2 inches apart and 4 inches deep;

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